

Thanks to all who gave... Members of the Nicholas County Fire Department would like to extend thanks to all community members who reacted with a helping hand to a neighbor in need and gave toys, monetary donations, time and effort to the 1993 Toy Drive. Presumably the drive was a success and many children in need learned Santa doesn't just drive a sleigh, they also drive a big red fire engine.

Have a Safe and Happy New Year! A Retirement Breakfast originally planned for Wednesday, December 29 from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. has been rescheduled for Thursday, December 30, according to Diane Price, Junior's secretary and occupational tax administrator. The breakfast will still be held in the hallway of the courthouse from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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Area Weather Forecast... Thursday & Friday - High in the lower thirties, lows in the twenties. Look for winter weather advisory. Saturday & Sunday - Mostly Cloudy, winter weather with mix of sleet and snow overnight. Lows dip down to the teens, high in upper twenties.

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Officials advise against traveling in winter weather

By Heather Mathews-Harris OF THE Carlisle Mercury Staff CARLISLE - When hazardous weather strikes Nicholas County, police and other officials warn motorists to stay put unless an emergency occasion arises. "The safest course of action is not to travel in hazardous conditions, but when it's absolutely necessary it is best to be prepared," Sam Finch, Carlisle City Police Chief, said.

Finch added motorists stranded in and around Carlisle should call the police station for assistance. "If a stranded motorist can get the nearest residence, they should call 292-7110 or 292-3711. We can coordinate wrecker services, ambulance, whatever they need and provide assistance," Finch said. Other travel tips include: Allow a much greater stopping distance between the vehicle ahead; Listen to all commercial news for weather updates; Plan all trips in advance, allowing for alternate routes; Give travel plans to another person in case of emergency; Pack coverings for head, face and hands; Dress in several lightweight but warm layers; Lighter weight vehicles may be weighed down by heavier tools in the trunk or bed of a truck; On unsealed or dangerous roads, chains may be put on the tires of most vehicles.

Road priorities are announced

By Heather Mathews-Harris OF THE Carlisle Mercury Staff CARLISLE - According to the Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, road crews will begin clearing the roads with the highest traffic volumes first under a priority system designed to make traveling in Nicholas County as safe and convenient as possible. "This priority system was established after a team of engineers conducted a study on which roads served the most citizens," Phillipa Cliffters of the transportation cabinet said. "There may be a few minor changes to a priority listing if a new road is added, or if there is a marked decrease or increase in traffic volume on a particular road way. These changes in traffic patterns are noted by the engineers."

Don Kelly, Secretary of Transportation, urged all residents of Nicholas County to use the main roads, or priority roads, whenever possible during hazardous winter weather. "These priority roads will be cleared as quickly as possible whenever winter weather hits," Kelly said. Priority roadways in Nicholas County which are cleared first by transportation road crews include U.S. 68, KY 36 and KY 1455. Top priority roads include interstates, parkways, urban expressways and other state roads with exceptionally large volumes of traffic. The roads next to be cleared will be Priority B and then C as

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This accident, one of many reported by state, county, and city emergency personnel, occurred Tuesday on US 68, about 7 miles East of Carlisle. According to Kentucky State Trooper Kenny Jones the driver of the vehicle, James W. Sapp, 39, of Fort Thomas, Kentucky, was not injured. Two passengers in the car were transported to Nicholas County Hospital. Jones said the accident could have been much more serious if not for two factors. "If they hadn't clipped a stump, they might have gone on over into the creek," said Jones. "The most important factor that kept this from being a very serious accident is the fact all the occupants were using seat belts."

Looking Back At Nicholas County, January - June 1993 Compiled By Regina Gauna

January Thursday, January 7, 1993 The Nicholas County Board of Election gave in just under the deadline with its required reporting which has as its major component the relocation of voting booths at the old and new National Guard Armory. The change in voting booth location will begin with the primary election this May. Carlisle Mayor Frankie Hughes celebrated his retirement after many years with the U.S. Post Office in Carlisle last Tuesday afternoon during a small reception in the post office lobby. Postmaster Charles Watkins presented Hughes with an announcement from the post office and the traditional retirement day snack. Other gifts were offered by well-wishers and friends during the reception. Hughes was joined by his family and was congratulated by fellow postmaster retiree Gene Snapp. Retirement for Hughes was announced in the post office and he should occupy a good portion of his time as to their future in the lady on the first team offensive will. The best they could do was place fifth overall but that hope was in jeopardy against the Canton County Lanesites of Tennessee. The Lanesites were coming off a bitter two-point overtime loss to the Australian National team and were considered to be every bit superior to the Breewood team. The Lady Jackets bounced back from the loss and rolled 21 of 27. Free throw to

not only spent, but poured the heavily favored Lanesites, 70-58. MARRIED: Rebecca Crawford and Leonard Martin. DIED: Ruth Lillard Osborne, December 30. Thursday, January 14, 1993 Three school board members were sworn in at Monday night's board meeting, but in time to help with a draft budget for the district. Attorney Billy Hopkins and Dawn Lathier administered a constitutional oath taken by John Claver, Jr., Louise Zachary and David Simons, who were re-elected to the board in November. After much discussion, Carlisle City Council voted Monday to approve the signing of an agreement between the city and the Nicholas County Water District to extend lines to resident James Simons. The agreement, which will be good for five years, states the Nicholas County Water District will extend lines farther out Kentucky Route 22 to allow Simons to receive water service. Justin C. Abner, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Abner, has been selected as a member of the Carter-Jennings All-State Football team. He was selected to play on the first team offensive with. BORN: Wesley Allen Hopkins, December 28. DIED: Christopher Shane VanDeren, January 12; Loren R. Dunson, January 11; Clarence Hopkins, January 11.

Thursday, January 28, 1993 Approximately 250 students of the Nicholas County Lady Jackets will once again travel to the Class A State Tournament after

beat Park, St. Patrick and Bath County in the regional at Deming High in Mt. Olive last week. The team is now ranked 7th in girls' basketball in the state, according to Monday's "Rating the Stars" poll in the Lexington Herald-Leader. Nicholas County Clerk Douglas Prynne was sitting through the names and addresses of those filing for the may 23 primary election at the filing deadline of 4 p.m. Tuesday, January 26. As of 4 p.m., 27 people had filed for election in Nicholas County's five municipal races. In the race for county judge executive, 12 people had filed by Tuesday. Breewood-Carlisle has initiated into membership of Lambda-Kappa Chapter #2836 at the University of Mid-American College of Funeral Service, Jeffersonville, Indiana. Heias 1990 graduate of Nicholas County High School. BORN: Darin Lindsey Green, December 10. DIED: Della Terrell Kream, January 19; Helen Clark Wheeler, January 24; Glenn Harless, January 24; Lucille Williams, January 22; Louise Berryman, January 20.

Angels receive gifts in Carlisle

The employees of the First National Bank of Carlisle would like to extend a wholehearted thanks to community residents who gave toys or monetary gifts and supported children on the Angel Tree. Forty Nicholas County children were recipients of toys this Christmas thanks to these efforts.

Baeslar holds town meeting

Health care reform will be the focal point of a town meeting in Nicholas County on Wednesday, January 5, 7 until 9 p.m. Congressman Scotty Baeslar will host the town meeting in the Pical courtroom of the Nicholas County Courthouse. Baeslar is hosting a series of town meetings on health care throughout the Sixth Congressional District as Congress continues to debate health care reform. Town meetings are designed to give local citizens an opportunity to voice their concerns about the health care system and share their ideas about efforts to reform it.

Bluejackets at the hoop in the new year

The Nicholas County Bluejackets travel to Tollenboro Thursday, December 30, the junior varsity game starts at 6 p.m. The first game of 1994 for the Bluejackets takes place at the Bath County Courthouse. The times of Nicholas County games are to be announced. After competing in the Lady Invitational of the South in Knoxville, the Lady Jackets stay at home and face the Montgomery County Lady Indians at home, January 3, 6 p.m. Assistance available to county residents in need; Community can help

Nicholas County residents with disconnected notices from their utility companies can apply for assistance between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning Tuesday, January 4 at Community Action Center, 149 Strickland Road. Eligibility is based on income. A staff nurse is required to receive assistance. Applicants will be served on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications will be accepted until March 31, 1994 or until funds are exhausted. Applicants must bring the following to apply for HEAP: 1. Proof of income for the previous month. 2. Disconnection notice within five days of shut-off date from utility company, seven-day eviction notice from landlord if heating expense is included in rent or a five-day supply of fuel or less. 3. Current security number and birth dates for all household members, and: 4. Rent receipt or lease agreement, and, utilities are included in rent, a statement from landlord verifying utilities are covered by rent payments last week.

For more information, call Community Action Center, 289-7172. The Nicholas County Sanitation Department will once again travel to the Class A State Tournament after beating Park, St. Patrick and Bath County in the regional at Deming High in Mt. Olive last week. The team is now ranked 7th in girls' basketball in the state, according to Monday's "Rating the Stars" poll in the Lexington Herald-Leader. Nicholas County Clerk Douglas Prynne was sitting through the names and addresses of those filing for the may 23 primary election at the filing deadline of 4 p.m. Tuesday, January 26. As of 4 p.m., 27 people had filed for election in Nicholas County's five municipal races. In the race for county judge executive, 12 people had filed by Tuesday. Breewood-Carlisle has initiated into membership of Lambda-Kappa Chapter #2836 at the University of Mid-American College of Funeral Service, Jeffersonville, Indiana. Heias 1990 graduate of Nicholas County High School. BORN: Darin Lindsey Green, December 10. DIED: Della Terrell Kream, January 19; Helen Clark Wheeler, January 24; Glenn Harless, January 24; Lucille Williams, January 22; Louise Berryman, January 20.

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